

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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SCANSOFT, INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	C.A. No. 04-10353-PBS
)	
VOICE SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,)	
LAURENCE S. GILLICK, ROBERT S.)	
ROTH, JONATHAN P. YAMRON, and)	
MANFRED G. GRABHERR,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE FOR JOHN F. WARD, ESQ.

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(c), please accept my withdrawal of representation for the Plaintiff, Nuance Communications, Inc., formerly ScanSoft, Inc., in the above-captioned case.

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